this way, the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats will be bound to give you the answer. Now we may come forward with cross questions and all those things.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—It is only 54 items. I now ask, will you please ask the Secretary to publish this also as an appendix to the question, for the information of the House.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It is not printed as an appendix. It is only placed on the Secretary's table for the information of the House.

President.—Are the reasons for the lapses given in the remarks column?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The reasons for the lapses are given in the remarks column.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What objection is there, Sir, for publishing this as an appendix?

President.—If it is published as an appendix, it would be increasing the bulk of the proceedings. You want information and the same has been placed on the table. What is the use of making it part of the proceedings? It is to avoid the bulk of the proceedings it is so done.

List of retired teachers employed in aided schools.

24. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to inquire and lay on the table a list of teachers who have retired from the Government service and are now employed in grant-in-aid schools in the State, showing the amount of pension and their present salary in each case?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Vide statement appended. (*Appendix I.*)

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Sir, in the appendix it is seen that Mr. N. Gopalakrishna Ayyar's present pay is Rs. 00 and his pension is Rs. 88 and odd.

May I know what was his pay before retiring?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I think it must be Rs. 200 when he retired. I cannot say exactly.

President.—Did he not earn his half pension?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The pension of half of his average emoluments for the last three years.

President.—So then, his pay must be double this, when he retired.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What I am asking is, was it this Rs. 200 or only double the pension.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—It could not have been exactly double this, for double this amount come to Rs. 176 and there is no grade as Rs. 176.

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President.—So then, it should be something like Rs. 200.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is the grant given to the school as pay to these teachers?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Usually it depends upon the net expenditure of the institution.

President.—Is not the calculation made on the basis of the pay of the teachers?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—No. It is made on the net expenditure of the institution. Sometimes no grant is given if the income and expenditure are equal.

President.—So you will see on what basis the grant is made. Has not the salary also to be taken into consideration?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The grant is calculated on the net expenditure of an institution, and then, when you have sufficient net expenditure, you take the salary into consideration.

President.—It is rather complicated.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—No. We first take the income and expenditure. Very often no grant at all is to be given in certain quarters. So that the first thing is to take the income and expenditure and calculate the net expenditure, and then, if there is sufficient net expenditure, we proceed to take the calculation of the proportion of the salary into consideration.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it possible to say what proportion of this Rs. 200 is paid by the Government?

President.—The question is whether to this Cherppu school any grant is given and what proportion of this pay is paid as grant.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—It varies from quarter to quarter.

President.—So it is difficult to answer. So it is not fixed for any year, as you say it varies from quarter to quarter.

The auction of the right of fishing in the Tottippal tank.

25. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state if they are aware:—

(a) that the right of fishing in the Tottippal tank, survey No. 480 of Tottippal Village, west of the Tottippal temple, was sold by auction by the village Parvatiam Eledath Sankunni Menon on 9th Medam 1102;

(b) had the Government given sanction for the sale; if so, when; when was the sale confirmed; when was the amount remitted into the Treasury;

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